

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

It is of the utmost importance that we continue to protect the integrity of the information to which the public has access. A free and open exchange of ideas and information is basic to the freedom of our society. Diversity of media ownership ensures diversity of opinion and news coverage and broader information access to the public. I believe this is an essential outcome of the FCC regulations.